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Attention is directed to the attached further non-US patent documents cited as of technological background interest in a GB Search Report in a counterpart of this application and to a copy of the Hardin publication cited at page 1 of the specification. A Form PTO-1449 is also attached including an additionally cited US patent reference.

Official consideration and citation of all identified documents is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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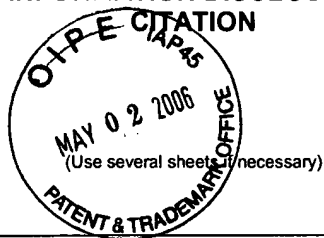
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